

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

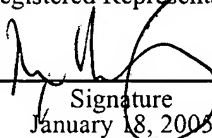
Applicants respond to the Communication dated December 23, 2004. In the enclosed list of claims, claims 1-9 are being listed as canceled. This should be deemed responsive to the request in the Communication of December 23, 2004.

Consideration on the merits of this response and the prior response is earnestly solicited.

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